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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. Clean versions of replacement sheets for the drawings are attached in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing 2 sheets of replacement drawings follow page 12 of this paper.